

Revised Schedule for Phase II WIPs in Maryland

- September, 2011: Allocations provided to local teams.
- November 1: Draft Statewide FY13 Milestones due to EPA
- November 18: Local partners are strongly encouraged to submit any draft information that is ready to the State: 1. 2013 Milestones, 2. WIP Interim Target & Final Target BMP Strategies (MAST scenarios) and 3. Report narratives.
- Maryland's March 2011 Phase II WIP will be documented at the Basin Scale; however, the State needs to incorporate as much local input as possible.
- December 15: Draft Phase II WIP due to EPA for their preliminary review and comment. Local teams are encouraged to review this version of the Draft WIP.
- Early-January 2012: Final Statewide FY13 milestones submitted to EPA by the State. These will be informed by local milestone submittals.
- January 2: Local Teams offer revisions of MAST scenarios and WIP narratives to State.
- January 15: Start Public Review of Draft Phase II WIP. Local teams continue to provide revisions to the WIP as part of the public comment process.
- March 1: End Public Review of Draft Phase II WIP.
- March 30: State Submits Final Phase II WIP to EPA designed to meet basin-specific allocations.
- March 30 – June 30: Local teams may continue to refine MAST scenarios, WIP narratives and local FY13 Milestones by providing comments on EPA's proposed TMDL. Local teams are encouraged to conduct reviews of the revised plans by the public and by local elected officials.
- July 2: Local submittal of final, locally approved* MAST scenarios, FY13 Milestones and local WIP Narratives to MDE. MDE will publish all plans on the State webpage.
- Early July: If necessary, EPA publishes intent to revise the TMDL based on the WIPs. State and local teams are encouraged to comment on any proposed TMDL revisions that are available for public review in view of refined local plans.
- July: EPA finalizes potential amendment of Phase II WIP as necessary and if consistent with public comments on any proposed changes to the Bay TMDL.

* Local approval can be in the form of a resolution, commission meeting records indicating the Commissioners' OK for submittal of the plan to the State, or other local mechanism to indicate that elected officials have agreed to submit the plan and commitments therein. If local approval cannot be secured, the local plan may be submitted noting that fact.